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CASE 5-3-15

TITLE Improved Coefficient Computation in Image Compression Using Set Partitioning in Hierarchical Trees

APPLICATION NO. 09/872,810

FILED: June 4, 2001

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231

SIR:

In Re: Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137 (a) or under 37 CFR 1.137 (b)

This responds to Decisions ON PETITION dated Feb 19 2004.

Applicants' attorney thanks Petitions Attorney Cliff Congo for the courtesy of a telephone interview on February 25th 2004.

In the interview the undersigned invited attention in particular to the USPO argument that a "review of the file reveals that no oath or declaration was filed in response to the Notice missing parts". This argument supported the holdings of dismissal.

Applicants did indeed timely submit signed Declarations and Power of Attorney. The USPTO received these on August 06 2001 as is established by the date stamp and bar code on the enclosed ORIGINAL post card receipt. A copy is also enclosed

Also submitted herewith is the undersigned's ORIGINAL retained copy of the letter of transmittal accompanying the filing of the Declarations (and Assignments and Power of Attorney.

There can be no question that the Declarations were timely filed in this case.

Because of the confusion in the prosecution of the case occasioned by the USPTO's loss of Applicants' papers - as has only now been established - Applicants at this point further RENEW their request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn. In the first instance, it is now clear that the application was caused to become abandoned not by any action of applicants; but by the loss of applicants' Declaration (and other) papers by the USPTO.

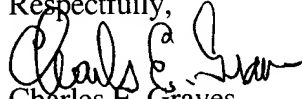
Applicants' Petitions to Revive should therefore be held to be unnecessary. Applicants' response to the Feb. 19 Decisions as captioned above is to assure that formalities are complied with and that applicants keep the option to revive open if indeed they are ultimately held to be applicants' only recourse

Applicants also note with chagrin that Assignments and Recordation Form Cover Sheet were also filed and acknowledged as having been received. It is conceivable

that the Declarations are still with the Assignments; and it is respectfully suggested that the USPO examine the Assignment files.

Applicants' attorney invites the Petitions Attorney to confer by telephone in the matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles E. Graves", written over the printed name.

Charles E. Graves
Attorney for applicants
Reg. No. 22963

February 28, 2004

Att.: as above



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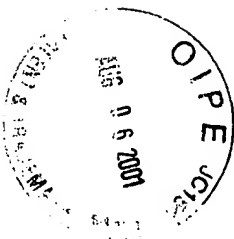
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Assignments and Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
Declaration and Power of attorney
Certificate of mailing





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SIR:

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Assignments
Recordation Form Cover Sheet
Declarations, Power of Attorney and Associate Power of Attorney
Certificate of mailing (on transmittal letter) and returnpost card

Please note that Applicants' assignee has paid in advance the late fee for filing with missing parts. A copy of the transmittal letter to the USPTO is enclosed showing the instruction to charge the fee to Lucent Technologies, Inc. Deposit Account 12-2325. In the event the charge was not made earlier, the USPTO is authorized to make the charge at this time.

Three copies of this letter are attached. In the event of inaccurate payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 12-2325 as required to correct the error.

Please direct all correspondence in this application to:

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Respectfully,

/s/

Charles E. Graves Reg. No. 22963
Attorney for Applicants

August 3, 2001

encl.: as above

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I certify that on August 3, 2001, I mailed the documents named above in a U.S. Postal Service Office in Austin TX.

Charles E. Graves

/s/